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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY COMPLEX

(See Summary)

BAYRAM ALI, TURKMENSKAYA SSR, USSR

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BE No: See Summary

AL No: [REDACTED]

COMOR No:

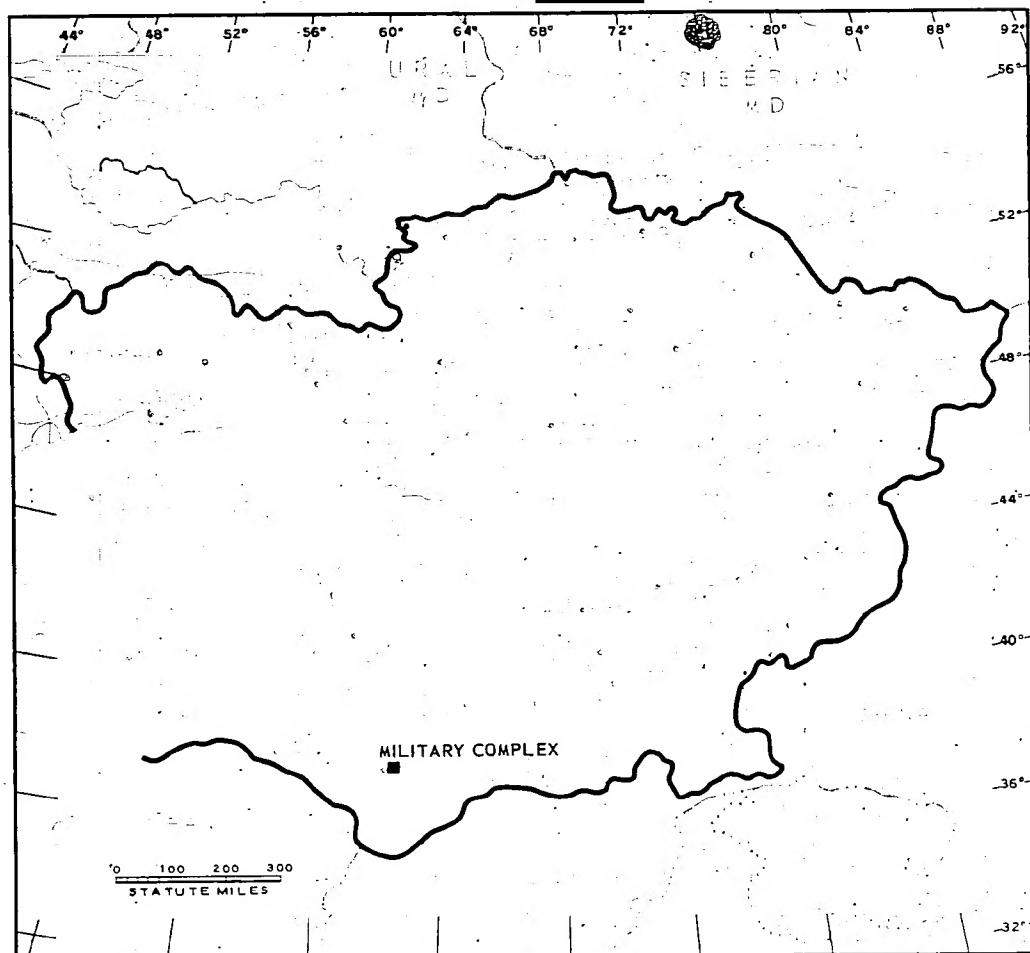


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY COMPLEX.

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A military complex consisting of Bayram Ali Army Barracks (Area A on graphic) and Bayram Ali Army Barracks SE (Area B on graphic) is located on the south and southeastern edges of Bayram Ali (Figure 1).

Bayram Ali Army Barracks

[REDACTED] at 37-37-00N 062-09-15E covers approximately 170 acres and contains 13 barracks, 7 administration buildings, 15 support buildings/barracks, 35 support buildings, 5 probable officers and dependents housing units, 2 probable messhalls, 14 general storage buildings, and 13 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings.

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ings. It also contains an athletic field and a probable gymnasium (Figures 2 and 3).

Bayram Ali Army Barracks SE (BE No [REDACTED] at 37-36-25N 062-10-40E covers approximately 130 acres and contains 4 administration buildings/barracks, 5 administration buildings, 21 probable officers NCO housing units, 1 possible officers barracks, 1 possible officers club, 23 support buildings, 2 storage buildings, 2 possible messhalls, 23 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 2 athletic fields, and a probable gymnasium (Figure 4).

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single-track rail line serves Bayram Ali Army Barracks.

Road Service

Improved secondary roads serve both military installations.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The nearest facility is at Mary, 23 kilometers (km) west.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (A) contains 10 barracks, 23 support buildings, 3 administration buildings, 1 Y-shaped administration building/barracks, 2 messhalls, and 5 possible officers and dependents housing units.

Area D2 (A) contains 6 administration buildings/barracks, and 3 support buildings.

Area D3 (A) contains 8 administration buildings/barracks and 4 support buildings.

Area D4 (A) contains 3 barracks, 3 support buildings, and 1 irregular-shaped administration

building. One barracks may support officer and dependent personnel.

Area D1 (B) contains 4 administration buildings, 21 probable officers NCO housing units, 1 probable vehicle garage, 7 support buildings, and 1 possible officers club. This area possibly supports a Soviet military engineering garrison.

Area D2 (B) contains 2 U-shaped administration buildings/barracks, 5 support buildings, 1 possible maintenance building, and 3 unidentified circular storage tanks.

Area D3 (B) contains 1 administration building, 3 support buildings, 2 possible messhalls, 2 probable storage buildings, 1 administration building/barracks, and 1 possible officers barracks.

Area D4 (B) contains 1 administration building barracks.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 (A) contains 3 general storage buildings (2 are secured by a wall).

Area E2 (A) contains 9 general storage buildings in a walled area.

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Area E3 (A) contains 3 general storage buildings in a walled area.

POL Storage Areas

Area G (A) contains 5 POL associated buildings, approximately 30 by 25 feet, and located within the walled area J1, and 2 possible earth-covered tanks.

Area G (B) contains a probable POL storage area under construction.

Other Buildings

Numerous small support sheds are located throughout the 2 areas.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 (A) contains 1 administration building, 1 irregular-shaped administration and school building, 8 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, one 240 by 45 feet, one 460 by 45 feet, one 140 by 40 feet, one 375 by 35 feet, one 80 by 20 feet, one 90 by 40 feet, one 75 by 35 feet, and one 115 by 20 feet, and 1 U-shaped vehicle storage building, 235 by 35 feet, with 2 wings 65 by 35 feet. Approximately 120 unidentified vehicles were parked in open areas on [REDACTED] photography.

Area J2 (A) contains 3 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, one 125 by 25 feet, one 95 by 40 feet, and one 75 by 60 feet. Approximately 85 unidentified vehicles were parked in open areas on [REDACTED] photography.

Area J3 (A) contains a 140- by 35-foot vehicle maintenance/storage building. Approximately 30 unidentified vehicles were parked in open areas on [REDACTED] photography.

Area J1 (B) contains 9 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, three 295 by 35 feet, one 275 by 35 feet, two 255 by 30 feet, one 225 by 30 feet, one 110 by 30 feet, and one 200 by 30 feet, and 7 support buildings.

Area J2 (B) contains 7 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, one 160 by 35 feet, one 200 by 65 feet, one 95 by 35 feet, one 145 by 35 feet, one 80 by 40 feet, one 360 by 65 feet, one 90 by 55 feet, and 3 support buildings. Approximately 30 unidentified vehicles were within the area on [REDACTED] photography.

Area J3 (B) contains 1 L-shaped vehicle maintenance/storage building, 440 by 40 feet, 1 vehicle maintenance/storage building, 50 by 40 feet, 1 administration building, and 1 support building.

Area J4 (B) contains 3 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, one 155 by 50 feet, one 280 by 35 feet, one 200 by 25 feet, 2 L-shaped vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, one 390 by 25 feet and one 280 by 25 feet; and 1 support building.

Athletic Fields

Area K (A) contains an athletic field and a probable gymnasium.

Area K1 (B) contains an athletic field.

Area K2 (B) contains an athletic field and a probable gymnasium.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L (B) contains a 50- by 10-meter earth-bunkered small-arms firing range.

Driver-Training Area

Area M (B) contains 1 figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training area which appears to be inactive.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

A training area, approximately 6,600 by 2,000 feet contains a trench system, several AW positions, and an inactive driver-training course.

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